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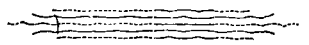
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ANNUAL REPORT.
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— AND —
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— OF THE —
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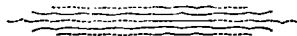
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS,

— OF THE —

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,

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Selectmen's Report.

The Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Jay for the year ending February 27, 1893, is herewith presented.

Total valuation for the year 1892, \$7 285 54. Number of Polls, 400.

Money Assessed for the year 1892 :

For State Tax,	\$1 808 06
For County Tax,	1 113 62
For Support of Schools,	1 250 00
For Free High Schools,	200 00
For Support of Poor,	1 000 00
For Town Expenses,	1 500 00
For Unpaid Highway Tax,	2 08
For Free Text Books,	150 00
For Repairs on School Houses,	150 00
For Bartlett Bridge,	100 00
For Observance of Memorial Day,	10 00
Overlayings,	253 36
Total amount assessed,	7 537 12
Amount voted for Roads and Bridges,	\$3 000 00
Overlayings,	132 07
Total Amount for Roads and Bridges which we have apportioned among the several districts,	3 132 07
Rate of Money Tax, 008½. Highway Tax, 003½	

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of personal property at the Town Farm as appraised
Feb. 22, 1893 :

2 Oxen,	\$125 00
4 Cows,	110 00
2 Three-year-olds,	50 00
3 Two-year-olds,	50 00
3 One-year-olds,	36 00
2 Swine,	25 00
9 Hens,	4 50
Hay and Straw,	165 00
Grain,	55 25
Phosphate and Salt,	1 60
Pork and Beef,	42 00
Lard and Butter,	9 70
65 gals. of Vinegar,	9 75
Potatoes and Apples,	18 00
Vegetables,	1 50
Flour and Eggs,	2 00
Cheese tub, Sink and 4 Milk Cans,	7 50
1 Baking Pan, Sledge and Wedges,	3 50
Cider Bbls., Butter Jars and Meat Tubs,	7 00
Clothes Wringer,	2 00
Lot of Stoves,	50 00
Beds, Bedding and Furniture,	140 00
Farming Tools,	100 00
Lumber and Cedar Posts,	76 00
30 Cords of Wood,	75 00
Total Amount,	\$1 166 30

Expenses of Almshouse.

Valuation of Town Farm Feb. 19, 1892,	\$2 000 00
Hay, Stock, etc. on Hand,	1 073 87
Interest on Farm and Personal Property,	123 13
Paid Agent on Town Farm,	300 00
Blacksmithing,	4 45

Medicine and Medical Attendance,	10 70
Sawing Lumber,	2 68
1 Pair of Oxen,	95 00
2 Pigs,	9 00
2 Pair of Steers,	70 00
3 Calves,	12 00
Making Cider,	1 35
Castings for Plows, etc.,	3 60
Threshing Grain,	5 25
Pasturing Stock,	11 50
Service of Bull,	2 26
Supplies furnished by Agent,	48 51
Thompson Bros. for Meal, Phosphate, Hardware, etc.,	59 51
S. H. Niles for Groceries, etc.,	84 71
C. L. Macomber for Groceries, etc.,	58 39
D. W. Ludden Jr. for Papering and Painting,	11 65
A. P. Adams,	2 55
Total Expenditure,	3990 10

Receipts of Almshouse.

For valuation of Town Farm Feb. 22. 1893,	\$2000 00
Hay, Stock, etc., on Hand,	1166 30
Received for Stock,	256 50
For Butter, Cheese, Poultry and Eggs.	58 67
For Pork,	12 14
For Cedar Posts,	1 80
For Straw,	10 10
For Sweet Corn,	38 74
For Grain,	15 46
For Apples,	27 50
Total Receipts,	3 587 21

Inmates of Almshouse.

Sarah J. Childs, aged 51. No. of weeks, 52.

Bert Bryant, aged, 31. " " "

Mrs. Simcon Foye, aged, 74. " " "

Total, 156.

Total Expenditures of Almshouse, \$3 990 10

Total Receipts, 3 587 21

Expense above Receipts, 402 89

Expense of Poor out of Almshouse.

Paid D. B. Macomber aid to Betsey Macomber, \$76 25

Mrs. Mary A. Chase aid to Lelia Bowley, 26 00

Town of Norridgewock, aid to Frank Knowles' Family, 24 32

Town of Chesterville, aid to Frank Knowles' Family, 10 00

Town of Skowhegan, aid to Frank Knowles' Family, 19 00

Town of Skowhegan, aid to Trepanier, 8 70

Burial Expenses of Child of Napoleon Merrill, 11 00

Medical Attendance for Mrs. L. Foster, 14 00

Total Expenses, 189 27

Balance against Almshouse, 402 89

Total Pauper Expenses, 592 16

Bills paid for town expenses for the year ending Feb. 27, 1893.

Paid for Repairs of Roads and Bridges, 760 50

Rebuilding Bridge at North Jay, 700 55

Town Officers' Bills for 1891, 337 00

Abatement of Taxes in 1889, 91, 272 30

Repairs on Town House, 66 88

H. H. Allen for posting town Warrants, 9 00

H. H. Allen for collecting taxes of

87-88-89-90-91, 319 97

Printing town reports of 91,	16 00
Office Supplies,	10 68
Observance of Memorial Day,	10 00
Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund,	2 00
A. P. Adams, Treasurer,	36 00
H. H. Allen, Board of Health,	11 00
F. W. Merritt, " "	11 00
C. L. Macomber, for services as Selectman.	50 00
H. A. Strout, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
O. S. Wait, " "	3 00
L. G. Keyes, " "	3 00
R. C. Stone, " "	3 00
A. P. Jewell, Land, Damage,	60 00
Wm. Harvey for Damages on Road,	300 00
V. White for Services on Revaluation of Real Estate,	47 00
C. L. Macomber for Services on Revaluation of Real Estate,	47 00
G. W. Stone for Services on Revaluation of of Real Estate,	47 00
Selectmen's Expenses while out of Town on Road and Pauper Cases,	30 50
For Printing Notice of Road Hearing before Railroad Commissioners,	7 00
A. B. Adams, M. D. for Birth and Death cert'fs.,	2 25
C. H. Gibbs, " " " "	4 25
J. W. Perkins, " " " "	3 50
H. Reynolds, " " " "	2 75
J. H. Nash on building new Road,	13 20
Total,	3 162 33
Paid for School Expenses for the year ending Feb. 27 1893 :	
For Teacher's Wages,	2 155 00
For Fuel and School Supplies,	196 97

For Repairs of School houses,	164 53
For School Books,	172 53
For High Schools,	321 45
Total Expenses of Schools,	3010 48
Town Officers' Bills for the year ending March 6, 1893, By	
estimation. Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.	
V. White,	\$83 00
C. L. Macomber,	65 00
G. W. Stone,	64 00

School Board.

A. D. Brown,	\$30 00
H. W. Ranger,	30 00
E. C. Dow,	30 00
A. P. Adams, Treasurer,	36 00
J. H. Merritt, Clerk,	20 60

Board of Health.

H. H. Allen,	\$11 00
F. W. Merritt,	11 00
R. L. Richardson,	

Resources.

Town Farm, Valued Feb. 22, 1893,	\$2000 00
Personal Property,	1166 30
Due from State Treasurer, Mill Tax, and Tax on	
Savings Banks,	1 049 51
Due from State Treasurer for Free High School,	124 00
Non-resident Taxes,	100 00
Cash in Treasury,	295 31
Due from H. H. Allen, Collector,	6 140 21
Road Machines,	200 00
Total,	11 075 33

Liabilities.

For Notes Outstanding,	\$6 930 00
Interest on above Notes,	285 00
Selectmen, Assessors, etc.,	212 00
Superintending School Committee,	90 00
H. H. Allen, Collector, by Estimation,	200 00
Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund,	12 00
Unpaid School Bills, by Estimation,	400 00
Unsettled Accounts, " "	320 00
Outstanding Orders,	1 023 42
State Tax,	1 808 06
Total Liabilities,	11 280 48
Total Resources,	11 075 33
Balance against the Town,	205 15

Estimates for the year 1893.

For Support of Schools,	\$1250 00
For Support of Poor,	1000 00
For Town Expenses,	2500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted. Jay, Feb. 27, 1893.

V. WHITE,	}	Selectmen, Assessors and
C. L. MACOMBER,		Overseers of the
GEO. W. STONE.		Poor.

Report of Superintending School Committee.

In compliance with the laws of the state, the Superintending School Committee of Jay herewith present the following report of the condition of the schools of the town.

Your Committee having been serving you on the board quite a number of years, are pleased to note that as an increasing school revenue has enabled us to employ a higher grade of teachers, there has been a corresponding rise in the grade of scholarship in our schools, which has been more noticeable than ever during the past year.

In our supervision we have found, in nearly every case, our teachers faithful in their work and patient and pains-taking in their drill. In a few instances we have found the best work of our teachers hindered by a lack of co-operation or a positive opposition on the part of the parents, which we cannot too strongly censure. Among the evils to be corrected in our schools are so few scholars attending, and so low an average. This, however, must be corrected mostly by the parents and truant officers. Several of our schools are too small. During the past year we have suspended the functions of one district, for the reason that the school was so small that we did not consider it a profitable investment of the town's money, and should have done the same with others had not the distance been so great to other schools with which we wished to consolidate them.

Your Committee were very fortunate in securing teachers of high qualifications for the four Free High Schools, and they regret that in one or two of them the attendance was so small.

In one school in this town Columbus Day was fittingly observed. Through the efforts of the teacher, Miss S. M. Whittemore, aided by the citizens, a beautiful flag was raised above the new school house at Otis Falls, which we trust will long wave to inspire the pupils which may gather there with patriotic devotion to the land for which their fathers fought.

Statistical Report.

STONE'S CORNER. SUMMER TERM, Minnie L. Rice, teacher. No. of scholars, 10. Average, 8.

WINTER TERM, 11 weeks. Hadusa L. Sharp, teacher. No. of scholars, 12.

STUBBS' MILLS. SUMMER TERM, Clara Goding, teacher. No. of scholars, 6. Average, $4\frac{1}{2}$. WINTER TERM, Hattie E. Webber, teacher. No. of scholars, 6. Average, $4\frac{3}{4}$.

OTIS FALLS. SPRING, SUMMER AND WINTER TERMS, Miss S. M. Whittemore, teacher. No. of scholars, 43. Average, 33.

CLAY BROOK. SUMMER TERM, Belle C. Haskell, teacher. WINTER TERM, Arlena F. Russell, teacher. No. of scholars, 7. Average, $5\frac{1}{2}$.

CANADA CORNER. SUMMER TERM, Susie Cargill, teacher. No. of scholars, 7. Average, 4. WINTER TERM, Mrs. Rosa Benjamin, teacher. No. of scholars, 13. Average, 11.

BLAISDELL. SUMMER TERM, Hattie Webber, teacher. No. of scholars, 8. Average, 6.7. WINTER TERM, Mrs. Cora M. A. Bean, teacher. No. of scholars, 8. Average, 7.69.

BEAN'S CORNER. SUMMER AND FALL TERMS, Mrs. Rosa Benjamin, teacher. No. of scholars, 22. Average, 19.

NORTH JAY. SUMMER TERM, 10 weeks, Ella Butterfield, teacher. No. of scholars, 30. Average, 28. WINTER TERM, F. W. Morse, teacher. No. of scholars, 27. Average, 19.

DAVIS. SUMMER TERM, 10 weeks, Mrs. Abbie Merchant, teacher. No. of scholars, 5. Average, 5.

LAKE. SUMMER TERM, 10 weeks, Eva York, teacher. No. of scholars, 16. Average, 13. WINTER TERM, 12 weeks, Sadie R. Hall, teacher. No. of scholars, 19. Average, 16.

MORSE. SUMMER TERM, 10 weeks, Hattie Merritt, teacher. No. of scholars, 11. Average, 9. WINTER TERM, 10 weeks, R. H. Douglas, teacher. No. of scholars, 19. Average, 14.

JAY BEND. SPRING TERM, 8 weeks, Alice Jackson, teacher, No. of scholars, 19. Average, 14½. Summer Term, 8 weeks, Florence Keyes, teacher. No. of scholars, 16. Average, 13. Winter Term, 8 weeks, Florence Keyes, teacher. No. of scholars, 21. Average, 18.

INTERVALE. Spring Term, 8 weeks, A. O. Moulton, teacher, No. of scholars, 12. Average, 10. Summer term, 8 weeks, Lena Bean, teacher. No. of scholars, 9. Average, 7. Winter Term, 8 weeks, Hattie M. Merritt, teacher. No. of scholars, 9. Average, 8.

MACOMBER HILL. Summer Term, 10 weeks, Alice M. Jackson, teacher. No. of scholars, 19. Average, 14.5.

MACOMBER HILL WINTER TERM, 12 weeks, Alfred C. Blake, teacher. No. of Scholars, 21. Average, 16.8.

JAY BRIDGE. Summer Term, 8 weeks, Primary, Nellie F. Farrington, teacher. No. of scholars, 23. Average, 18. Grammar, Addie F. Chase, teacher. No. of scholars, 24. Average, 19. Fall Term, 9 weeks, Primary, Aldie F. Chase, teacher. No. of scholars, 25. Average, 21. Winter Term, 8 weeks, Primary, Susie Putnam, teacher. No. of scholars, 26. Average, 21. Grammar, Frank Sturtevant, teacher. No. of scholars, 26.

Free High Schools.

BEAN'S CORNER. Length of term 10 weeks, J. B. Ranger, teacher. No. of scholars, 23. Average, 20.

NORTH JAY. Length of term 8 weeks, J. L. Wilkins, teacher. No. of scholars, 62. Average, 57.

STONE'S CORNER. Length of term 8 weeks, Augustus Pease, teacher. No. of scholars, 18.

JAY BRIDGE. Length of term 9 weeks, Roswell Wing, teacher. No. of scholars, 28. Average, 24.

SCHOOL ASSETS.

Appropriation of Town,	\$1250 00
Received from State,	1025 00
Ministerial Fund,	78 44
Due from Wilton,	33 36
Appropriation for Free High Schools,	400 00
" " repairs of School houses,	150 00
" " Free Text Books,	75 00
	3011 80

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages,	1856 00
Fuel,	118 25
Incidental Expenses,	35 00
Free High Schools,	353 00
Repairs on School-houses,	143 74
Free Text Books,	104 18
	2610 18
Unexpended balance,	401 61
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

A. D. BROWN,	} <i>Sup'tg School Com.</i>
H. W. RANGER,	
E. C. DOW.	

of
JAY.